CHAPTER 5 『 THE LAST WISH 』

WELCOME, HONORED CUSTOMER.
JAPANESE RAMEN BOTAN'S CHEF IS THE ACCLAIMED ONE WHO HAS MASTERED THE PATH OF THE RAMEN!
YES, IT'S KON-CHAN! NO MATTER WHAT YOU CHOOSE ON THE MENU, IT'LL BE DELICIOUS
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ON TOP OF THAT, WITH AN EXTRA 5 000 YEN ADDED TO THE PRICE, I'LL EVEN BLOW ON IT FOR YOU
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STOP THAT!!
ON THE DAYS KON-CHAN COMES TO WORK PART-TIME, HE HAS A GREATER REPUTATION THAN DAD FOR MAKING DELICIOUS FOOD
DON'T CHANGE THE QUALITY OF THE CUSTOMERS WITH SUCH VULGAR OFFERS SINCE MORNING, PLEASE
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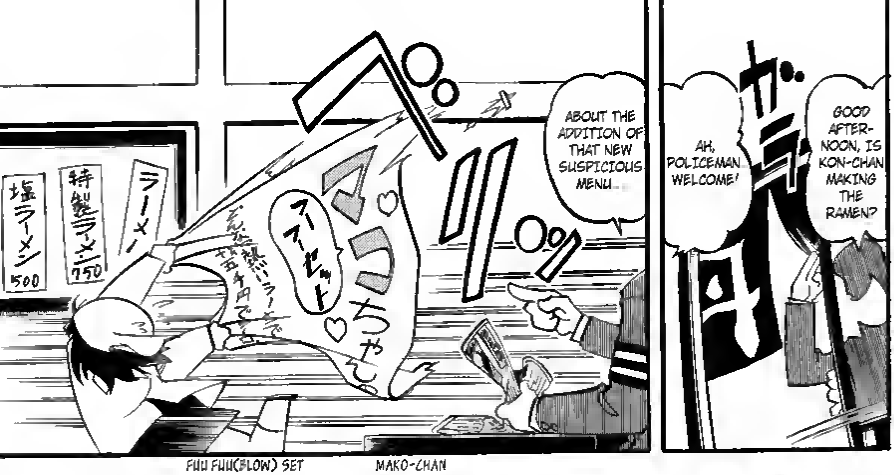
DON'T SIT ON THE TABLE, PLEASE!
AND WEAR YOUR UNIFORM PROPERLY, PLEASE!!



FUU FUU(BLOW) SET MAKO-CHAN

WE'RE REPORTERS FROM THE NEIGHBORING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S NEWSPAPER CLUB, NE!!
WE AREN'T CLIENTS, BUT WE AREN'T SUSPICIOUS EITHER, NE!
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AND THIS TIME, THE SPECIALLY FEATURED ARTICLE WILL BE...
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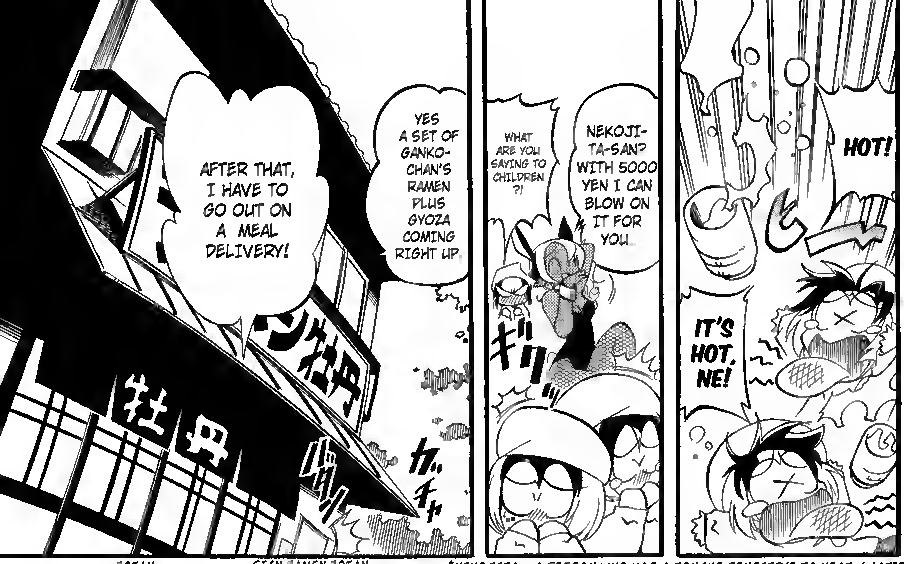
EVEN WHILE BEING AN IDEAL ADULT, YOU DON'T HAVE A REGULAR OCCUPATION AND ARE BUSY EVERYDAY WITH PART-TIME JOBS.
THE TRUE-LIFE INVESTIGATION OF THE SO-CALLED FREETER!!
HEY NOW. AT LEAST HAVE A CUP OF TEA.

FREETER = A PERSON WHO MOVES FROM JOB TO JOB, MAINLY PART TIME JOBS WHICH PAY SMALL WAGES


AFTER THAT, I HAVE TO GO OUT ON A MEAL DELIVERY!
YES A SET OF GANKO-CHAN'S RAMEN PLUS GYOZA COMING RIGHT UP.
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WHAT ARE YOU SAYING TO CHILDREN?!
NEKOJI-TA-SAN? WITH 5000 YEN I CAN BLOW ON IT FOR YOU.
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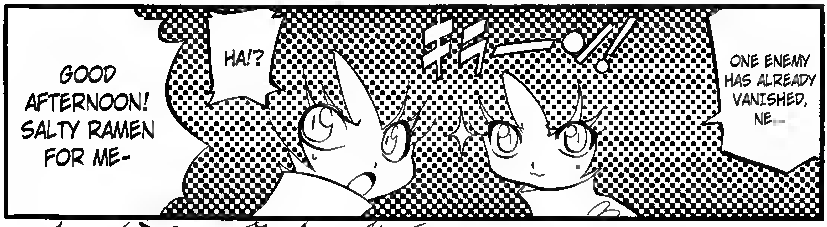
HOT!
IT'S HOT, NE!

BOTAN SIGN RAMEN BOTAN

*NEKOJITA = A PERSON WHO HAS A TONGUE SENSITIVE TO HEAT / CAT'S TONGUE



BUNNY SISTER WORK PROPERLY
I ALREADY ASKED FOR IT SO MANY TIMES.
WHERE'S MY WATER?
AKON TOPPING, PLEASE
WAKAME SOUP FOR ME!
HALF A BOWL OF RICE JUST RICE!
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I'M BACK-
OKAY, JIROU-SAN IS IT THREE SETS OF GYOZA? I'M GOING NOW.
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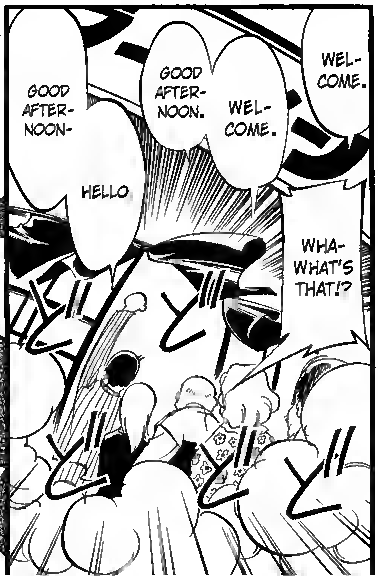

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NATURALLY, I'LL SLEEP ON MAKO-CHAN'S LAP.
FUU. LUNCH TIME'S OVER!
THANKS FOR THE MEAL!
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THERE'S A LOT, NE. I'M AFRAID, NE.
THIS IS THE LAST, NE.
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LYING DOWN ON AN ADULT'S LAP ISN'T JUST ABOUT RESTING.
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A MAN AND A WOMAN RESTING TOGETHER
DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS MEANS, KIDS?
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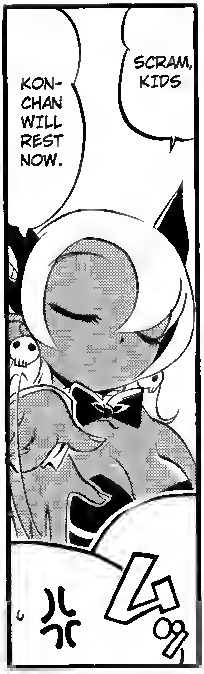
SCRAM, KIDS
KON-CHAN WILL REST NOW.
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NOW EVEN INTERVIEWS OR SURVEYS ARE FINE WITH ME!!
DID YOU REALLY REST..?
REALLY
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IT SEEMS SO
YAH NOW THAT I'VE RESTED I'VE RECOVERED MY PHYSICAL STRENGTH!!
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WHAT WORK YOU WOULD LIKE TO TRY OUT FROM THE DEPTHS OF YOUR SOUL, EVEN AS A FREETER..
WAIT RIGHT THEEEEEEERE!
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ON THIS NOTEBOOK, WRITE YOUR NAME AND,
A SIMPLE SURVEY, NE.
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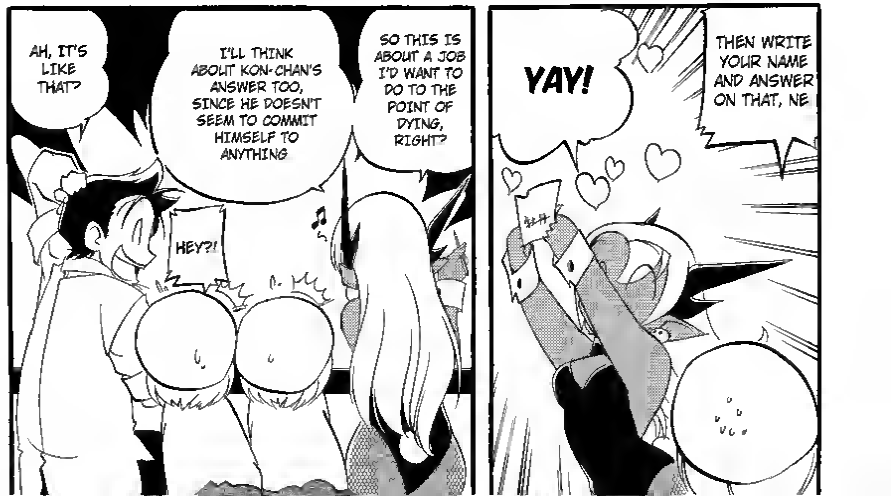
WERE THE QUESTIONS TOO OBVIOUS, NE?
OUR TRUE COLORS WERE REVE'LED, NE.
SISTER ALSO WANTS TO...
APPEAR IN THE NEWS-PAPER.


AH, IT'S LIKE THAT?
I'LL THINK ABOUT KON-CHAN'S ANSWER TOO, SINCE HE DOESN'T SEEM TO COMMIT HIMSELF TO ANYTHING
SO THIS IS ABOUT A JOB I'D WANT TO DO TO THE POINT OF DYING, RIGHT?
HEY?!
YAY!
THEN WRITE YOUR NAME AND ANSWER ON THAT, NE

YOU'RE MAKING FUN OF US BECAUSE YOU THINK WE'RE JUST KIDS, NE.
LIKE FIGHTING AGAINST ALIEN INVADERS FROM SPACE WITH A GIANT ROBOT.
ANYWAYS, IF IT'S JUST WRITING ABOUT IT, IT HAS TO BE SOMETHING BIG.
YOU'RE ONLY MAKING IT SOUND BETTER T, NE!
THEN FIGHTING WITH A GIANT HUMANOID EVOLUTIONARY WEAPON THAT'D VANQUISH THE ALIEN INVADERS WHEN THEY COME TO REBEL.
HMM, BIG!!
WORLD PEACE, HUH
BEING THE GREATEST ARMY LEADER IN THE WORLD AND DEFEATING EVIL IDEOLOGY!!
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AHH.
IT'S BEEN SO TOUGH SINCE DAD'S ACCIDENT...
THIS MUST BE A BAD OMEN...
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IN THAT MOMENT, THE WHOLE WORLD WAS SHROUDED BY THUNDER CLOUDS.
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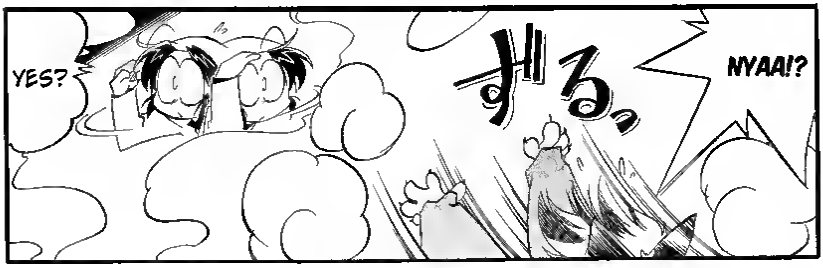
IT- IT CAN'T BE, KON-CHAN HAS...!?
HUHUHUHUHU
I'VE RECEIVED IT NE
"THE SUPREME SOUL"
SHIKOTA KON'S LAST WISH WAS FULFILLED, NE
WH- WHAT?
THE PAIR OF TWINS FROM JUST NOW...?

TWINS.? WR.ONG! WE.R.E QUINTU-PLETS
YOU VE SEEN THE COMBINA-TION OF TWO OF US, NE.
HOWEVER, YOU D BEST REMEMBER THE FORM OF OUR TRIPLE COMBINATION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NYAA!?

RIGHT NOW, WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING TO YOUR KON-CHAN'S BODY, HE SHOULD ALREADY BE CLOSE TO GETTING IN THE NEWSPAPER, NE!!
HUHUHU, YOU NOTICED IT TOO LATE, NE.
WITH THE TASTY IDEA OF GETTING IN THE NEWS-PAPER!!
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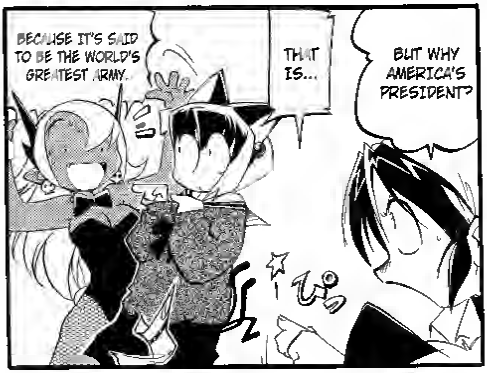
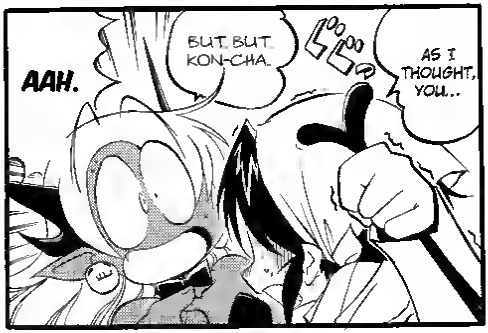
HOW DARE YOU DECEIVE ME!!!

HELLO, EBLIBERTY-
I AM KON SHIKOOTA II. THE ☆ NEW PRESIDENT!*
TL NOTE: HE'S SPEAKING IN BROKEN ENGLISH
NO LESS THAN THAT, JAPAN HAS MADE A SUDDEN DECISION TO HAVE AN AUDIENCE WITH THE USA'S PRESIDENT.
MAYBE THE PRESIDENT IS JUST TOO LIVELY AND CHEERFUL, RIGHT?
PRESIDENT OF AMERICA?!
HE SAID 'TOO LIVELY', NE?!
BLON...
BLONDE HAIR?!

THAT ㊗ WRITTEN CONTRACT THE OPPORTUNISTS SPOKE OF?
"TO COMPLETELY WIN THE SOUL AND HAVE IN HANDS A PIECE OF IT."?
HIS SOUL IS WORTH 10 000 YEN THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION IS ONLY 3 000 YEN HOWEVER, ON THIS CONTRACT, IT'S FINE EVEN IF THE 7 000 CHANGE ISN'T RETURNED, NE!!
• AMERICA'S PRESIDENT.
• NAME SHIKOTA KON
THE PERSON WHOSE SOUL WAS REMOVED HAS LITTLE TIME LEFT IN THE WORLD THAT GRANTS WISHES. THAT PERSON WILL WORRY ABOUT POOR HEALTH AND UNEASE UNTIL HE GETS ALL WORN OUT END IN REGRET, NE!!


BUT WHY AMERICA'S PRESIDENT?
THAT IS...
BECAUSE IT'S SAID TO BE THE WORLD'S GREATEST ARMY.

THAT'S WHAT PAPA TOLD US, NE
WHAT IS THIS "TOO LIVELY" ABOUT, NE!?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT TOO WELL, BUT FOR SOME REASON KON-CHAN'S SOUL IS IMMORTAL.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BUT, BUT KON-CHA.
AS I THOUGHT, YOU...

NOO, I'M SCARED.
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QUINTUPLET COMBINATION!!
NOW, NE!
RUN WHILE THEY'RE DISTRACTED, NE!!
HAHAH AHA..
WE'VE ALREADY GOT WHAT WE CAME FOR, NE
WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING LEFT TO DO HERE, NE!
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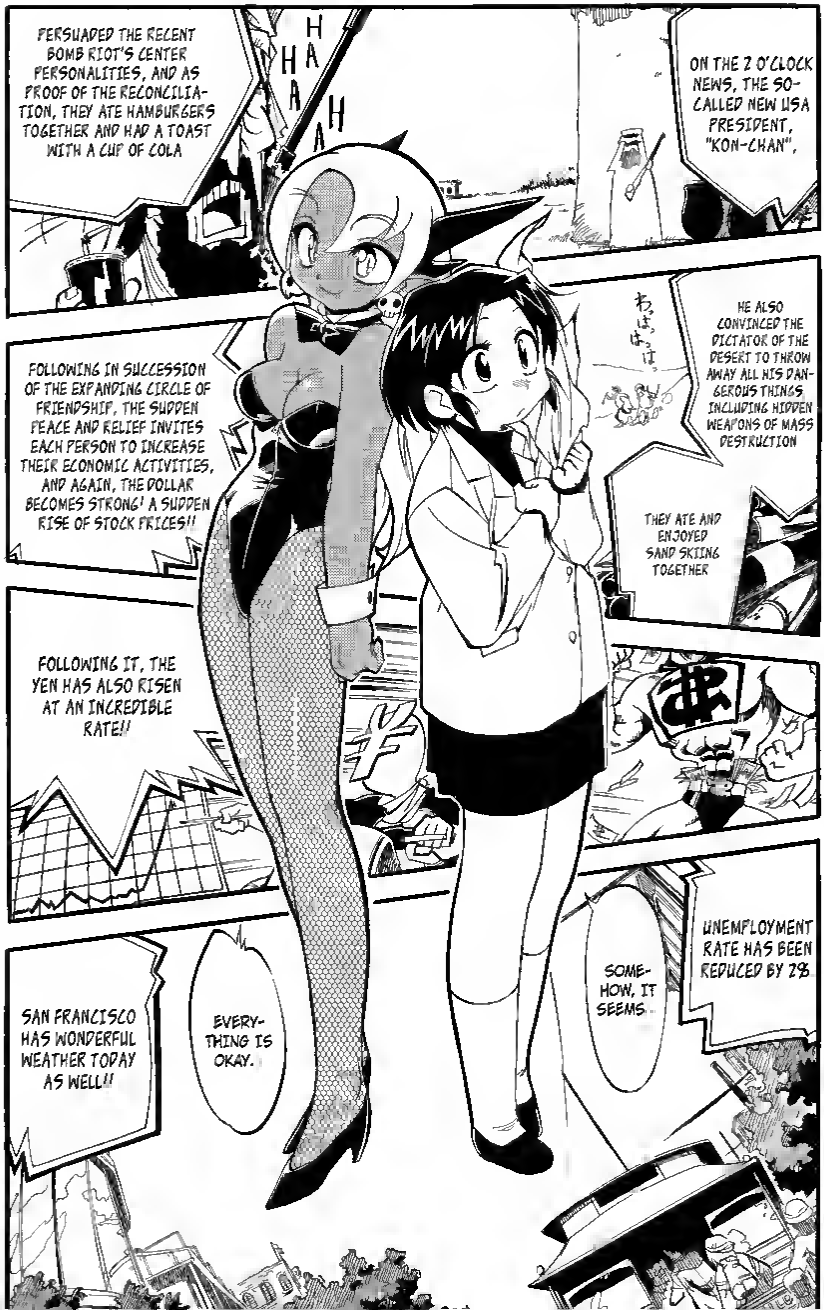
RIGHT?
IT'S ALL RIGHT. IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME...
IT'S-
TO BE DETERMINED AS THE MOST IMPORTANT PRESIDENT IN HISTORY IN JUST 10 MINUTES.
THAT, THAT, THAT'S IT! THAT'S IT!
AND THEN, GET TIRED OF IT AND INSTANTLY ARRIVE BACK.


PERSUADED THE RECENT BOMB RIOT'S CENTER PERSONALITIES, AND AS PROOF OF THE RECONCILIATION, THEY ATE HAMBURGERS TOGETHER AND HAD A TOAST WITH A CUP OF COLA
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ON THE 2 O'CLOCK NEWS, THE SO-CALLED NEW USA PRESIDENT, "KON-CHAN",
HE ALSO CONVINCED THE DICTATOR OF THE DESERT TO THROW AWAY ALL HIS DANGEROUS THINGS INCLUDING HIDDEN WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION
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FOLLOWING IN SUCCESSION OF THE EXPANDING CIRCLE OF FRIENDSHIP, THE SUDDEN PEACE AND RELIEF INVITES EACH PERSON TO INCREASE THEIR ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES, AND AGAIN, THE DOLLAR BECOMES STRONG! A SUDDEN RISE OF STOCK PRICES!!
THEY ATE AND ENJOYED SAND SKIING TOGETHER
FOLLOWING IT, THE YEN HAS ALSO RISEN AT AN INCREDIBLE RATE!!
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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HAS BEEN REDUCED BY 2%
SOMEHOW, IT SEEMS.
EVERYTHING IS OKAY.
SAN FRANCISCO HAS WONDERFUL WEATHER TODAY AS WELL!!

PRESIDENT KON-CHAN!!
YOU BROUGHT ABOUT WORLD PEACE IN SUCH A SHORT TIME!!
YOU WORKED HUNDREDS TIMES MORE THAN ANY OTHER PRESIDENT, TO THE POINT OF INSPIRING PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD!!
NEXT, DO YOU PLAN ON STOPPING GLOBAL WARMING?!
I'VE ALREADY WORKED HUNDREDS TIMES MORE
SO, AT LEAST LET ME REST
OH!
IT'S NOT SOMETHING TO MAKE A FUSS ABOUT
I CAN'T SLEEP IN A PLACE LIKE THIS
DON'T ANY OF YOU KNOW OF A GOOD PILLOW?
OH! AN INCREDIBLE WORN OUT FACE AFTER LYING DOWN AND GETTING BACK UP!!

A GOOD PILLOW,
THAT WOULD BE MY LAP. ♡
THAT-
ABOUT THE WORN OUT CONDITION OF KON-CHAN,
AS I THOUGHT, A PRESIDENT'S FRAME OF MIND ISN'T SOMETHING ENDURABLE.
I'LL MAKE HIM STOP THIS STUPID THING AND COME BACK!
AS I SAID, ON MY LAP- ♡
BE QUIET, YOU HAND LUGGAGE.

AND THEN, AFTER MEETING HIM, WHAT SHOULD WE DO...?
AHH THE CLOUDS ARE DOWN THERE THEY'RE DOWN THERE
THE PROBLEM IS WHAT WE HAVE TO DO TO BE ABLE TO MEET THE PRESIDENT
MAYBE, MAYBE THIS COULD BE THE FINAL BLOW TO HIS SOUL,
AND THIS TIME HE COULD DIE FOR SURE
DO I NEED TO GET HER TO WRITE "STOP BEING THE PRESIDENT" THERE?
THE FREE CONTRACT MAKO-CHAN ALWAYS CARRIES WITH HER..
THAT'S RIGHT, HUMANS CAN'T SEE THAT.
I CAN'T LOOK OUT THERE AND I'M NOT IN THE MOOD.
GANKO-CHAN LOOK, LOOK
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RIGHT NOW, SOMEONE'S SOUL IS ABOUT TO RISE UP TO HEAVEN.
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DON'T WORRY, IT'S NOT POSSIBLE FOR SOMEONE LIKE KON-CHAN, WHO'S MADE A CONTRACT WITH A DEVIL, TO RISE UP TO HEAVEN.
UHH, STOP THE BAD TASTING JOKES!
...BUT THAT WAY OF WALKING,
CROONING LIKE THAT...
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SPECIAL NEWS! ABOUT THAT "KON-CHAN", WHO ACQUIRED THE WORLD PEACE AND ECONOMICS IN SUCH A SHORT TIME!!
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES KON SHIKOTA II, JUST NOW,
HAS PASSED AWAY
WHAT...
WHY?
IT... IT MUST BE A LIE...
REALLY REALLY?
GANKO-CHAN THAT,
FOR SOME REASON, THAT SOUL IS KON-CHAN'S!!
WITHOUT FINDING A GOOD PILLOW THAT HE COULD QUIETLY SLEEP ON, A DEATH FROM OVERWORK AND LACK OF SLEEP...
IF HE GOES TO HEAVEN JUST LIKE THAT, I...
WILL RETURN TO THAT!
HIS BODY AND SOUL ARE STILL CONNECTED...
I'LL TRY TO PULL HIM BACK!!

WAIT, PLEASE.
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NO, MY CONTRACT...
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WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO?
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A PERSON WHO HAS ALREADY DIED... IT'S NOT POSSIBLE TO CAST A CURSE ON A PERSON WHO HAS JUST A SOUL
YOU CAN'T DO IT, I'LL GO THERE TOO!
YOU'LL GO TO HEAVEN WITHOUT HAVING ANY EXISTING CONTRACTS WITH A DEVIL.
ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT IT, WON'T YOU DIE!?
SPINE PEN!
I'LL BE ALL RIGHT...
I'M WELL TRAINED.
PATH TO HEAVEN
BOTANYAMA KOIWA

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